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In re Application of:	)	
ZUYI ZHANG ET AL.	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Filed: June 8, 2004	)	
For: ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE	)	
OF SILOXANE-BASED	)	
POLYMER AND SOLID	)	
POLYMER FUEL CELL	)	
UTILIZING THE SAME	)	February 5, 2007

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of these documents are provided.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found, *inter alia*, in the English language abstracts attached thereto and/or in the specification where they are cited.

### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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		<b>[22F-02] "Preparation of Thermally Stable Proton Conducting Polymer (II)," 42(7) Polymer Preprints 2490-92 (1993) (w/ English abstract).</b>					
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